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Learning Christ

Ephesians 4:20-21

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Sermon Notes

Ephesians 4:20 says “But you didn’t _____ that way” (similar in ESV; NRSV; KJV; NASB). The NIV translates the verse as “But that is not the _____ you learned.”

This is different from learning _____ Christ.

It’s possible to learn your _____ and not learn Christ. Knowing your _____ is not the same thing as knowing the Lord (John 5:39-41).

It’s possible to learn Christian _____ and not learn Christ. Jesus told the scholars of his day to “go home and learn what this _____” (Matt 9:13; 12:7).

We learn the _____ of God by learning Christ, and “God reproduces his _____ in you” (Eph 4:24 MSG).

Conversion means a change of _____.

John 14:6 says that Jesus Christ is the _____, the _____, and the _____. All three terms appear in the NIV translation of Eph 4:20-21.

God wants our spirits renewed (Eph 4:23). Learning Christ changes not only how we see but _____ we see. (cf. 2 Kings 6:15-17)

Learning Christ is more than a list of _____. It’s a living relationship.

Questions for Discussion (small group, personal reflection, or family devotional)

1. How is “learning Christ” different from “learning about Christ”?
2. What does it mean to think of “Christ” as a way of life and a new identity?
3. Discuss your personal relationship with Christ. How can it grow?